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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS ON ELAZAR'S STATEMENT REGARDING
IDF WITHDRAWAL AND THINNING- OUT OF FORCES

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1. AKHBAR AND GUMHURIYYA BANNER HEADLINE THAT ISRAEL WITHDRAWAL
BEGINS SHORTLY: AKHBAR STATES ON THURSDAY, JAN 24, WHILE
GUMHURIYYA QUOTES ISRAEL COS ELAZAR TO EFFECT THAT IDF WITHDRAWAL
WILL START FRIDAY, JAN 25.

2. ALL PAPERS QUOTE ELAZAR AS STATING THAT TOTAL EVACUATION
OF WEST BANK WILL TAKE 28 DAYS.

3. ELAZAR'S REMARKS (CARRIED BY FBIS) THAT EGYPTIAN ARMY WILL
BEGIN THINNING OUT FORCES ON EAST BANK AS DISENGAGEMENT
PROCEEDS ARE NOT REPORTED IN ANY CAIRO NEWSPAPER.

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4. REGARDING THINNING OUT OF FORCES, HOWEVER, JAN 21 CAIRO

PRESS CARRIES FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
HATEM, ISSUED AFTER JAN 20 CABINET MEETING:

" IN SINAI.....THERE WILL BE TWO LINES, ONE EGYPTIAN AND
THE OTHER ISRAELI, AND IN BETWEEN THE TWO UNEF FORCES
WILL BE STATIONED. BEHIND THE TWO LINES THERE WILL BE
SECURITY AREAS IN WHICH FORCES OF THE TWO SIDES WILL
BE THINNED OUT AND WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION
BY UNEF."
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